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Application Number	PCT/EP00/02455
Filing Date	March 21, 2001
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CATALYSTS FOR THE GAS-PHASE OXIDATION OF ETHYLENE AND ACETIC ACID TO VINYL ACETATE, A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM AND THEIR USE

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